Activity A
Watch Family law and answer the questions.

1. Why is Maria always complaining?

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2. Why is Yohani always complaining?

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3. What does Yohani’s lawyer suggest so Maria and Yohani can reach an agreement?

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4. Does the mediator help Maria and Yohani reach an arrangement about the children?

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Activity B
Watch the story again. Match the word on the left with its meaning.

1. Separated  a. An ending of a marriage by an official decision in a court of law
2. Divorced   b. Having a wife or husband
3. Married    c. No longer living together as husband and wife

Activity C
Circle the correct word to complete the sentence.

1. Maria is afraid she’ll lose / keep the children.

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2. Maria and Yohani agree / disagree to talk with a mediator.

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3. They will go to court if they can / can’t agree in mediation.

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4. The lawyers check to see if they are happy / unhappy with the decision.

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5. The children will stay with Yohani / Maria every Wednesday night and second weekend.

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Activity D
Read the statements and circle True or False.

1. If you want a divorce you must be separated for at least six months. True / False

2. A woman can get a divorce even if the husband doesn’t want one. True / False

3. The law says children have a right to see both parents, as long as they are safe. True / False

4. The law is the same for both men and women. True / False

5. Mediation is when you sit and relax and think about life. True / False
Activity E
Complete each sentence with a word from below.

- children
- mediation
- writing
- interpreter
- parents

1. The law says children have the right to see both ________________________.
2. Both parents should try to work together to make decisions about their ________________________.
3. You sit and talk to try to agree on things at ________________________.
4. If you cannot understand the mediator you can get an ________________________.
5. The agreement made at mediation is put in ________________________.

Activity F
Discussion
Is divorce law the same in every country? Is what happens to children after separation or divorce the same in every country?

Activity G
Watch Family law again. Watch for the screen that tells you where to get help.
Where is the best place to get free legal help?

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